

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action Mailed July 7, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application. This amendment addresses the rejections posed by the examiner. Accordingly reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicant notes that several attempts were made by the undersigned in the weeks prior to this date to resolve the Office Action with the examiner by telephone, namely providing oral assent to the cancellation of claims as now set forth in this paper.

The examiner has indicated that claims 20-28, 33 and 34 are allowable.

Claims 29 and 30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 (e) over of Koga.

Claims 31-33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) variously over Koga in view of Ogden.

Applicant has herein cancelled claim 29-33, thereby rendering the rejection thereon moot. The remaining claims are allowable, and therefore, the application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests issuance of a Notice of Allowance at the earliest possible date.

Applicant earnestly solicits the examiner to contact the undersigned by telephone call to advance the prosecution in any respect.

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